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The Honorable Christopher J. Burke
United States District Court
Boggs Federal Building
844 North King Street, Unit 28
Wilmington, DE 19801

**Re: Advanced Microscopy Inc. v. Carl Zeiss Microscopy, LLC,
(C.A. 15-cv-516-LPS-CJB)**

Dear Judge Burke:

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated February 11, 2016 (D.I. 37), Plaintiff Advanced Microscopy Inc. ("AMI") and defendant Carl Zeiss Microscopy, LLC ("Zeiss") respectfully submit this joint letter to inform the Court that on April 18, 2016, the Patent Trial and Appeal Board ("PTAB") instituted *inter partes* review ("IPR") of all claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,313,452 (the "'452 Patent"). The '452 Patent is the only patent that Plaintiff asserts in this case.

Enclosed please find a copy of the PTAB's institution decision. Under the schedule adopted by the PTAB for the IPR (Paper 12 in IPR2016-00051), the PTAB will issue its final written decision on the '452 Patent no later than April 18, 2017.

Further, counsel for the parties have met and conferred in a teleconference on April 19, 2016 regarding Zeiss' intent to renew its motion for implementing the stay requested in its Motion filed on October 16, 2015 (D.I. 20). AMI has indicated that it does not oppose a stay of the current litigation in view of the IPR institution and agrees to stipulate to the Court's order for a stay of the current litigation pending the outcome of the IPR. The Parties have further agreed and believe that the need for opposing three-page letter briefs, as contemplated by the Court's February 11, 2016 Order, is thereby obviated.

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Accordingly, AMI and Zeiss hereby agree and stipulate to an order to be issued by this Court, in form and substance as enclosed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

cc: Counsel of Record via E-Filing